Fourteen; and of the area within Precincts Thirty to Thirty-[three] four, inclusive, of Ward Number Twenty-six.

(d) The Third Legislative District is composed of the area within [Precincts] Precinct One [and Two] and of Precincts Four to [Nine] Thirteen, inclusive, of Ward Number Eight; and of the area within Precincts One through Five, inclusive, and of Precincts Twenty-three, Twenty-four, and of Precincts Twenty-Six to Thirty-One, inclusive, of Ward Number Nine; and of the area within Precincts [Thirty-four,] Thirty-five and Thirty-six in Ward Number Twenty-six; and of those portions of Precincts Thirty-seven and Thirty-eight in Ward Number Twenty-six lying northwesterly of the center line of Sinclair Lane; and of Precincts Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, and Forty-five in Ward Number Twenty-six; and of the area within Precincts One to Seventy-seven, inclusive, of Ward Number Twenty-seven.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 472

(House Bill 790)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 8 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Police," subtitle "In General," to change the residence requirements for persons appointed to the Department of State Police.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 8 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Police," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The Superintendent shall, within the limits of any appropriation made for such purpose, appoint such employees to his Department as are deemed necessary by him for the efficient administration of the Department. All appointees shall be taken from a list duly prepared by the State Commissioner of Personnel in accordance with the provisions of the merit system, and no person shall be appointed to the Department unless he is a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland [, and has been such for at least six months immediately preceding] on the date of his appointment. All of the police employees appointed to the Department shall be probationer, and on probation for a period of two years from the date of appointment. The Superintendent shall have full power and authority to discharge any probationer for any cause which he may deem sufficient in his sole discretion. Probationers are not within the merit system.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.